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SUBJECT: NEW LIST OF TOPICS FOR ENERGY COMMISSION

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FOR BOSWORTH FROM ROBINSON

1. FOLLOWING LIST OF ENERGY COMMISSION TOPICS BUILDS ON
OUR PREPCON II SUBMISSION AND IS INTENDED TO BE ILLUSTRATIVE
OF WHAT CONSTRUCTIVE, BALANCED FINAL AGENDA SHOULD BE
BASED UPON. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS BY IMMEDIATE
CABLE TO PERMIT INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE PRIOR TO JANUARY
29-30 IEA GOVERNING BOARD WHERE LIST AND NEGOTIATING
TACTICS WILL BE DISCUSSED, AND IF POSSIBLE IN TIME FOR
INFORMAL TALKS YOU MAY HAVE ON FRINGES OF JANUARY 26
CO-CHAIRMEN'S MEETING.

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2. NEW LIST OF ENERGY COMMISSION TOPICS:

A. ANALYSIS OF EFFECT OF CHANGES IN WORLD ENERGY MARKET ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING 1) PRESENT CONDITIONS AND SHORT AND LONG TERM FUTURE PROSPECTS FOR GLOBAL ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS, AND 2) GLOBAL COST OF ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND ADJUSTMENTS.

B. THE FORMATION OF WORLD MARKET PRICES OF DIFFERENT FORMS OF ENERGY AS RELATED TO GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INFLATIONARY PRESSURES, EMPLOYMENT, AND EXPANDED MARKETS FOR WORLD TRADE.

C. ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SECURITY OF SUPPLY AS RELATED TO ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONFIDENCE. SECURITY OF MARKETS FOR CONVENTIONAL AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY AS RELATED TO RATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSUMPTION OF ENERGY AND GROWING WORLD ECONOMY. SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND MARKETS SHOULD CONSIDER THE ENERGY NEEDS OF ALL COUNTRIES AND DESIRABILITY OF NATIONAL STORAGE RESERVES AND NATIONAL ENERGY STOCKPILES.

D. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR AUGMENTING CURRENT RESERVES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITIES OF ALL CONVENTIONAL AND NON-CONVENTIONAL TYPES OF ENERGY WORLD WIDE, AND IN PARTICULAR IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS SHOULD INCLUDE OPTIMAL USE OF EXISTING ENERGY SOURCES, DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOURCES AND FORMS OF ENERGY, AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY.

E. PROBLEMS OF ENERGY SUPPLIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE RELATED TO THEIR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, AND WAYS AND MEANS OF TACKLING THEM. SPECIFIC MEASURES TO MEET THE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY (1) THOSE MOST DEPENDENT ON ANY FORM OF ENERGY IMPORTS AND (2) THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES.

F. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY TO ELIMINATE WASTEFUL AND INEFFICIENT ENERGY USE WHILE PROVIDING SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES
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AT REASONABLE AND PREDICTABLE PRICES FOR GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE APPROPRIATE RATE AND TIMING OF CONSUMPTION OF SPECIFIC ENERGY FORMS, ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF BOTH THE DEPLETABLE NATURE OF CONVENTIONAL ENERGY (OIL, GAS, COAL), TECHNIQUES USED TO EXTEND LIFE OF DEPLETABLE ENERGY (E.G. BREEDER REACTOR) AND THE NON-DEPLETABLE NATURE OF FUTURE ENERGY (SOLAR, FUSION) AND THE DESIRABILITY OF A SMOOTH AND ECONOMIC TRANSITION FROM

ONE TO THE OTHER IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE GLOBAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

G. PRESENT AND FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF PROCESSING. TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE, HARBOR AND MARKETING FACILITIES FOR CONVENTIONAL AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND PRODUCTS IN BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL ENERGY COOPERATION IN MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL WAYS.

H. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF MAINTAINING THE PURCHASING POWER OF ENERGY EXPORT EARNINGS INCLUDING ACCUMULATED REVENUES FROM OIL EXPORTS THROUGH INDEXATION OR OTHER METHODS.

3. YOUR VIEWS ON TACTICS FOR NEGOTIATING ENERGY COMMISSION AGENDA AT FEBRUARY 11 MEETING WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. IF WE TABLE OBJECTIVE LIST AT OUTSET, CAN WE AVOID NEGOTIATING IN MIDDLE GROUND BETWEEN OUR LIST AND G-19 EXPANDED LIST OF HIGHLY SPECIFIC, PARTISAN TOPICS? OUR TENTATIVE VIEW IS THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO RAISE THE PRINCIPLE OF AN OBJECTIVE LIST AS A MEANS TO AVOID DC GROUP HAVING TO TABLE PARALLEL DETAILED, PARTISAN LIST. IF OBJECTIVE LIST IN PRINCIPLE ACCEPTED BY G-19 WE COULD THEN TABLE ABOVE LIST AND TRY TO KEEP NEGOTIATIONS FOCUSSED ON PRIORITIES AND COVERAGE. THIS HAS ADVANTAGE OF DEMONSTRATING OUR COMMITMENT TO A CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS WE ARE PREPARING POSSIBLE G-19 MATCHING LIST. SISCO

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